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NEED HELP PAYING FOR HEARING AIDS? Hearing loss among older persons is a serious and growing problem in Wisconsin and the country. There is a program called Workers Compensation. If you suffer from hearing loss, you may be eligible for compensation, including money for hearing aids, if the hearing loss was at least partially caused by your work. If you have a hearing loss that you believe may have been caused by your work, contact Johnson Law Offices at 608-882-6571 or 1-800-400-5765. Johnson Law specializes only in Workers Compensation claims, they do not charge any fee or costs unless they are successful in getting compensation for their clients, then their fee is 20%.

RSVP (RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM): This program is always in need of drivers to take people to go to doctor, dentist, hair appointments, foot clinics and more. People volunteer their time and can get paid mileage which is .50 cents per mile. Also, there is a big need for volunteer drivers to deliver meals to the homebound. If you would like information about what is involved, please call Lynn Forshaug at 437-6902 or Gene Kundert at RSVP at 441-7896 to sign up as an RSVP driver.

<u>CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:</u> The Caregiver Support Group will be meeting each month on the fourth Wednesday from 1-2:30pm at Girlies Manor (104 Lincoln Court Mt. Horeb Wisconsin). <u>PARKINSON'S CARE AND SHARE GROUP:</u> The Parkinson's Support group will be meeting each month on the third Tuesday, from 10:00-11:00am at the Mt.Horeb Public Library.

COMING OF AGE FREE SEMINAR: Turning Age 60-65 later this year or in 2014? This is a seminar on what you need to know about collecting Social Security and enrolling in Medicare when you are in your early 60's. When: Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Morning Session 8:30am-Noon, Held At: Warner Park Community Recreation Center, 1625 Northport Drive, Madison, Call 608-243-5252 to register for this AM Session or Afternoon Session 1:00-4:30pm, Held At: State Bank of Cross Plains, 1030 Mills Street, Black Earth, Call 608-767-3757 to register for this PM Session.

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT: Charlotte Hefty is our volunteer of the month. She has been a volunteer here at the Mt. Horeb Senior Center for 3 ½ years. She and her husband, Wilbert were married in 1955. Together they raised six children. After the children were raised, Charlotte started a career as a Caregiver for elderly for 20 years and helped keep many in their own home. It was such a rewarding job, she loved it. After living in the country all those years, Wilbert & Charlotte bought a condo here in Mt. Horeb and recently made the move, their farmette was sold to their Grandson. Charlotte enjoys being around seniors and the social aspects that go with being a volunteer. We are so lucky to have her on our team of volunteers. Thank you Charlotte for everything you do for the Mount Horeb Senior Center!